THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) The occurrence of thin as well as thick seams of coal in the coal bearing rocks is a common feature in the Indian coalfields. Thin seams of coal also occur in Kathara and Rajrappa opencast mines of CCL. No incidene of illegal mining in these projects has been reported.

The method of mining in these two opencast mines, by and large, takes care of extraction of thin seams alongwith thick seams.

Deletion of some Items from the Reserved List

1448. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to delete 13 items from the list reserved exclusively for production in the small scale sector; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these 13 items and reasons for their deletion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India, *vide* their notification dated the 13th February, 1987, have dereserved 13 items from the list of items reserved for exclusive production in the small scale sector.

(b) The following items were dereserved as per Government notification dated the 13th February, 1987:

1. Table Fans.
2. T. V. Games.
3. Pick up cartridges.
4. Radio and T. V. Coils.
5. Assembly of Loudspeakers.
6. Invertors and convertors upto 500 volts amperes.
7. Regulated DC power supplies upto 0.01 per cent Regulation.
8. Wire-wound resistors other than professional types.
9. I. F. Transformers.
10. Rear view Mirror-Auto.
11. Fuel lines—Auto.
12. Cycle Dynamos.
13. Projectors including slide and overhead projectors but excluding profile Projectors.

Among others, the following industries are generally considered for dereservation:

I. Industries where large imports are being allowed and/or where large scale smuggling may be taking place.

II. Industries in high technology areas or those requiring greater impetus for promoting exports which should necessarily be of large size in order to reduce costs and be competitive internationally.

III. Industries where because of constraints on size, the small scale sector is unable to ensure quality production and cannot induct modern technology.

Public Issue Campaign by Apple Leasing and Industries Limited

1449. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a recent advertising campaign launched by M/s. Apple Leasing and Industries Limited for their new public issue where company has claimed that its foreign collaborator, N.C.C. of U.K., spends equivalent of Rs. 360 crores on research, development and other activities annually;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to verify this claim in the light